

# Friulian

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## 1 Overview

<b>Language family:</b>	Indo-European (Romance)
<b>Countries:</b>	Italy
<b>Number of speakers:</b>	420,000
<b>Agreement features:</b>	number, person
<b>Attested word orders:</b>	SV
<b>Coordination types:</b>	and, or

(The data were entered by a native speaker via an online survey.)

## 2 Patterns for number

### 2.1 Coordination with “and”

#### 2.1.1 SV order

**Pattern:** The number on the verb is plural in all cases.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	sg	pl
sg	pl	pl
pl	pl	pl

**Examples:**

- (1) Il fantat e l'om a corin.  
the.SG boy.SG and the-man.SG they run.3PL  
'The boy and the man run.'
- (2) a. I fantas e l'om a corin.  
the.PL boy.PL and the-man.SG they run.3PL  
'The boys and the man run.'
- b. Il fantat e i omps a corin.  
the.SG boy.SG and the.PL man.PL they run.3PL  
'The boy and the men run.'
- (3) I fantas e i omps a corin.  
the.PL boy.PL and the.PL man.PL they run.3PL  
'The boys and the men run.'

### 2.2 Coordination with “or”

#### 2.2.1 SV order

**Pattern:** The number on the verb is plural in all cases.

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	sg	pl
sg	pl	pl
pl	pl	pl

**Examples:**

- (4) Il fantat o l'om a corin.  
the.SG boy.SG or the-man.SG they run.3PL  
'The boy or the man run.'
- (5) a. I fantas o l'om a corin.  
the.PL boy.PL or man.SG they run.3PL  
'The boys or the man run.'
- b. Il fantat o i omps a corin.  
the.SG boy.SG or the.PL man.PL they run.3PL  
'The boy or the men run.'

- (6) I fantas o i omps a corin.  
the.PL boy.PL or the.PL man.PL they run.3PL  
'The boys or the men run.'

### 3 Patterns for person

#### 3.1 Coordination with “and”

##### 3.1.1 SV order

**Pattern:** In all cases, person seems to be resolved according to the hierarchy 1 > 2 > 3. (Note: number is resolved to plural.)

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	1pl
2	1pl		
3	1pl		

**Examples:**

- (7) a. Tu e jo i corin.  
you and I we run.1PL  
'You and I run.'
- b. Jo e tu i corin.  
I and you we run.1PL  
'I and you run.'
- (8) a. Nô e lôr i corin.  
we and they we run.1PL  
'We and they run.'
- b. Lôr e nô i corin.  
they and we we run.1PL  
'They and we run.'

#### 3.2 Coordination with “or”

##### 3.2.1 SV order

**Pattern:** In all cases, person seems to be resolved according to the hierarchy 1 > 2 > 3. (Note: number is resolved to plural.)

1st conjunct \ 2nd conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	1pl
2	1pl		
3	1pl		

**Examples:**

- (9) a. Tu o jo i corin.  
you or I we run.1PL  
'You or I run.'

- b. Jo o tu i corìn.  
I or you we run.1PL  
'I or you run.'
- (10)
  - a. Nô o lôr i corìn.  
We or they we run.1PL  
'We or they run.'
  - b. Lôr o nô i corìn.  
they or we we run.1PL  
'They or we run.'